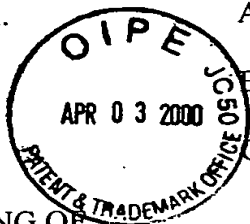


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In re application of: LAVERTY et al.

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Enclosed is our Check No. 1288 for \$410.00 in payment of the filing fee and surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. IMGXP010). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

The Applicants in the above-identified application respectfully request for the issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

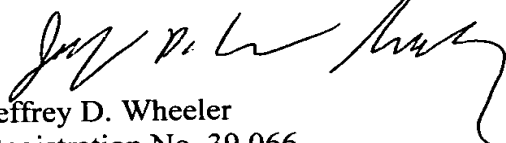
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Change the Title "APPARATUS FOR WASHING OIL OF GRAPHIC IMAGE FILES" to -- APPARATUS FOR WASHING OF GRAPHIC IMAGE FILES --.

This application claims priority to the Provisional Application entitled "COLOR WASHING OF GRAPHIC IMAGE FILES", filed on September 3, 1999, and assigned Application No. 60/152,521.

These corrections are not due to any error by the Applicants. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that any and all fees related to this request be waived. However, if it is determined that any fees are due in connection with the filing of this request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0388 (Order No. IMGXP010).

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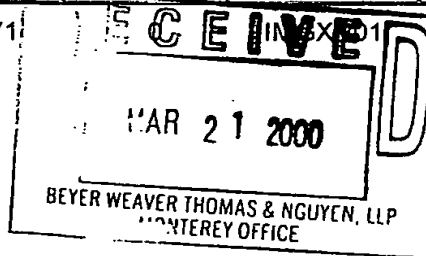
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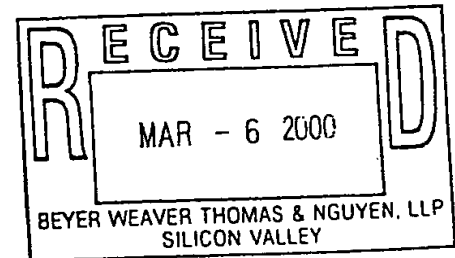
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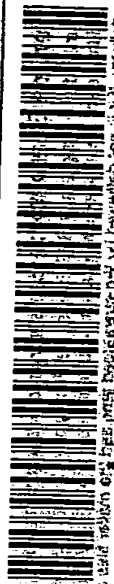
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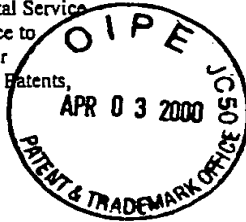
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
TIMOTHY A. LAVERTY, CORY E. KLATT, BRENT A. KRUM

For: **APPARATUS FOR WASHING OF GRAPHIC IMAGE FILES**

Application Elements:

- ☒ 46 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 17 Sheets of Informal Drawings + 2 Pages of Appendices A & B
- ☐ ** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
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